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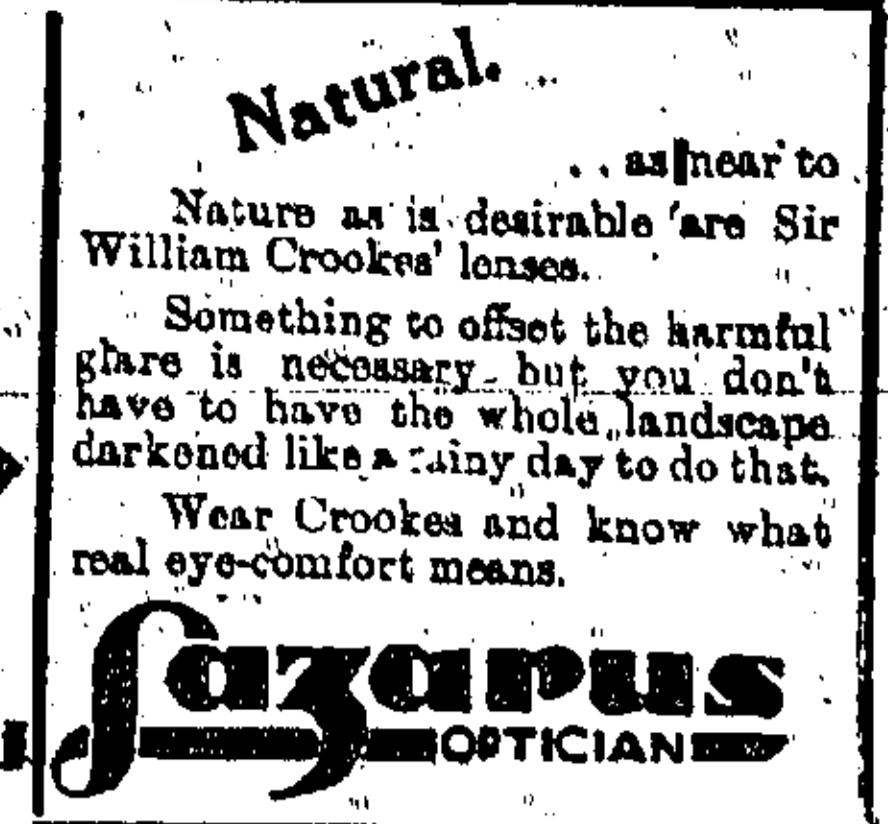
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ALLIES RUSH AID TO THE LOW COUNTRIES

HITLER HAS HIS SAY

Tells World Why "Peace" Attempts Failed

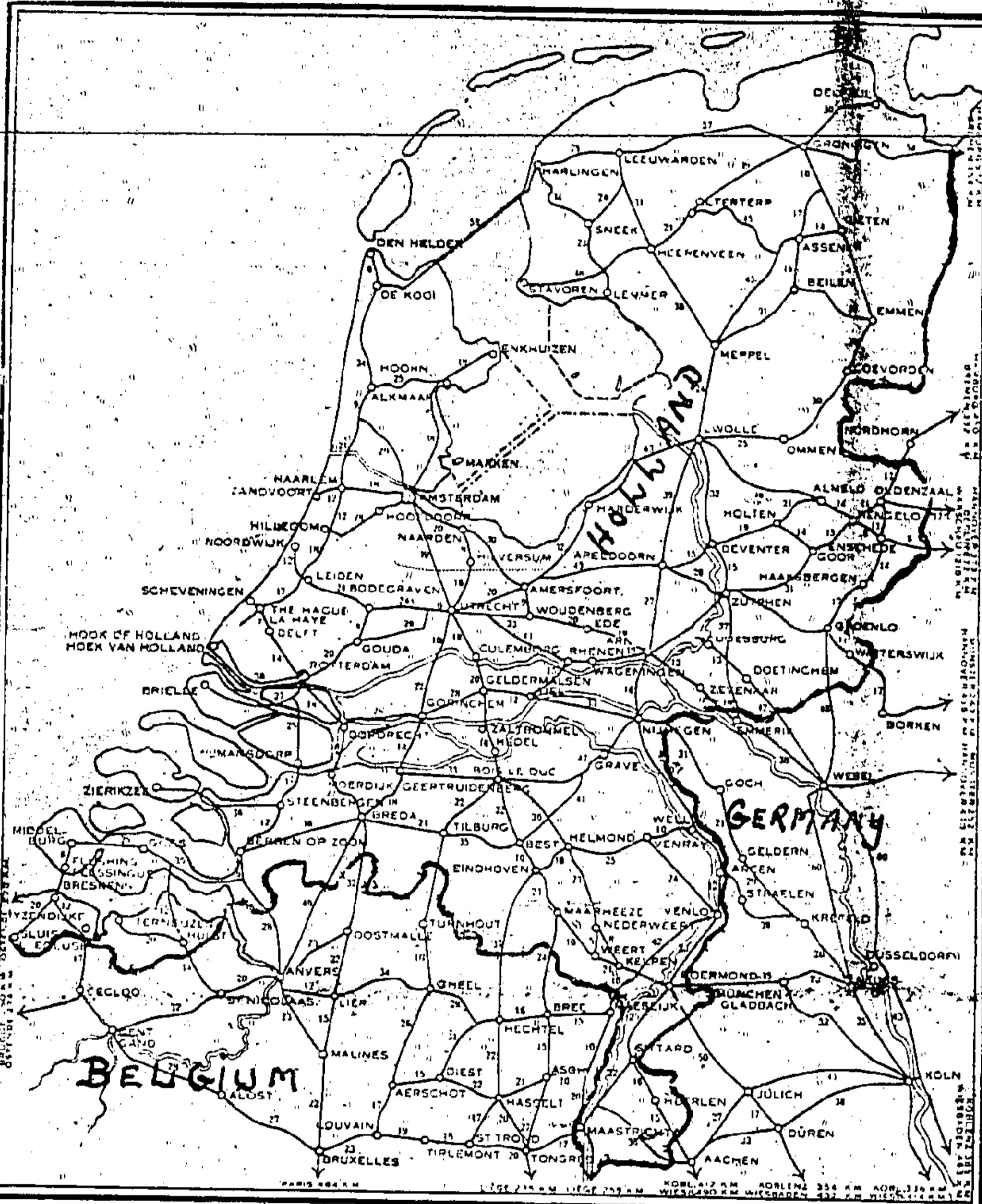
LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—Hitler declared "Many responsible Allied leaders have admitted openly that Germany is to be smashed. This is why all my attempts for peace have failed and war was declared on us on Sept. 3, last year."

"The German people, however, have no hatred against the British and the French people, but are today faced with the question of life or destruction."

"In a few weeks our brave German troops defeated Poland which had been incited against us by the Western Powers. The danger from the east was thus eliminated. Then the enemy tried to attack from the north."

DANGER HAS COME
"From April 9, this danger was ended by the German troops. Now the danger that we had expected all the time has actually come. After a gigantic manoeuvre in south-east Europe, Britain and France have attempted to attack the Ruhr valley through Belgium and Holland."

"Soldiers on the Western Front, your hour has come. The fight which begins today will determine Germany's future for the next 1,000 years. Do your duty. The German people give you their blessing."



The figures on this map are the distances in kilometers

Diary Of Invasions

March 11, 1938—Austria.
October 1, 1938—Sudeten area of Czechoslovakia.
September 1, 1939—Poland.
April 9, 1940—Norway and Denmark.
May 10, 1940—Holland and Belgium.

Today's Races

FINAL SELECTIONS

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1-2 P.M.

Gladiator	1
Galveston Bay	2
Rose Eve'n	3
RACE 2	
Catterick Bridge	1
Rowan	2
Australian Prince	3
RACE 3	
Hillsboro Bay	1
Eve of Reason	2
Hughiber	3
RACE 4	
Sapper	1
Far View	2
Viceroy	3
RACE 5	
Strathbannock	1
Silver Wings	2
Clowney	3
RACE 6	
Sunlight View	1
This Time	2
Wilber	3
RACE 7	
Centre Court	1
Twilight Star	2
Discovery Bay	3
RACE 8	
Valorous	1
Double Chance	2
Ascot Vale	3
RACE 9	
Shuttlecock	1
Income Tax	2
Amber II	3
DAILY DOUBLE	
Strathbannock and Centre Court	

CHUNGKING NOT SURPRISED

WILL JAPANESE ATTACK D.E.I.?

Special to H. K. Daily Press
CHUNGKING, May 10 (Reuter)—Politicians here were not surprised by the German aggression on Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg which, they consider as a logical sequel to the Scandinavian campaign, as the German tactics

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HITLER AT WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—Hitler has gone to the Western Front to lead the "completes operations of the defence forces there," says a German High Command communiqué.

Nevertheless, the Allies, who have taken all possible means to provide for this eventuality in case of need are now putting them into effect with the greatest speed."

GERMAN ALLEGATION COMPLETELY FALSE

LONDON, MAY 10 (REUTER)—THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES: "His Majesty's Government and the French Government are taking immediate steps to come to the assistance of Holland and Belgium with all the means at their command."

"At the same time it must be recognised that once again Germany has gained a military advantage by taking the initiative in attacking neutral countries."

"The Germans have attempted to justify this act of aggression by alleging that Holland and Belgium have not preserved their neutrality."

"This allegation is, of course, completely false."

"On the contrary, as is well known, both Holland and Belgium have deliberately elected to pursue a policy of the strictest neutrality and have consistently declined even to concert with the Allies military means for their defence."

"Nevertheless, the Allies, who have taken all possible means to provide for this eventuality in case of need are now putting them into effect with the greatest speed."

Reuter learns from official circles that the Belgian Ambassador and the Netherlands Minister called upon Lord Halifax, Foreign

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LABOUR PARTY REAFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO DO UTMOST TO ACHIEVE VICTORY

LONDON, MAY 10 (REUTER)—THE FOLLOWING MANIFESTO HAS BEEN ISSUED BY MR. C. R. ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE LABOUR OPPOSITION, AND MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, DEPUTY LEADER:

"The Labour Party, in view of the latest series of abominable aggression by Hitler, while firmly convinced that a drastic reconstruction of the Government is vital and urgent in order to win the war, reaffirms its determination to do its utmost to achieve victory and calls upon all its members to devote all their energy to this end to stand firm and united through whatever trials and sacrifices may lie ahead."

The following are considered to be the two most likely political developments, writes Reuter's Lobby correspondent:

Firstly, that until the immediate war situation is clarified there will be no change of Government organisation at all;

Secondly, if the Labour Executive meeting at Bournemouth today decides that it is unnecessary to consult the full Party meeting, which opens on Monday, and that Labour will co-operate with the new Government under Conservative direction, a War Cabinet under Mr. E. van Kleefens, Minister for Foreign Affairs, at The Hague, despatched on May 10, at 7.15 a.m., stating that a state of war exists in the Netherlands.

The commencement of the war is without precedent.

There has been no ultimatum, not even a warning.

The frontier has been passed by German troops.

The airports have been bombed.

No Ultimatum Not Even A Warning

The following communiqué was issued to the Press yesterday evening:

The Consulate-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong has received a telegram from Dr. E. van Kleefens, Minister for Foreign Affairs, at The Hague, despatched on May 10, at 7.15 a.m., stating that a state of war exists in the Netherlands.

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AGGRESSION RUN MAD

Nazi Action

Will Stir U.S. People To Depths

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter)—The New York Times, in a leading article entitled "Aggression Run Mad," says that the fact that it was long foreseen as one of the consequences of Germany's main desire to dominate all Europe does not detract from the enormity of the crime.

Neither these little countries, nor the Allies, had given the Nazi Government the slightest excuse for this brutal aggression. Once again, the world sees a murder in cold blood.

This action will stir the American people to their very depths.

By attacking one of the last defences of democracy on the Continent, Germany has thrown a challenge in the face of the whole Atlantic world.

The United States must look after its defences, without a moment's loss of time.

From Washington, Reuter reports that the United States will probably consult with other American Republics to determine whether any steps should be taken to guarantee the status of the Netherlands possessions in the Western hemisphere.

Germans Making Same Mistake In Belgium As During The Last War

"The German invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg has put into the shade the most important news of the week—the Debate in the House of Commons," said Mr. H. Wickham Steed in his weekly talk on "World Affairs," broadcast from Daventry last night.

The outcome of that debate, Mr. Wickham Steed said, is that there will undoubtedly be a reorganisation in the Government. In fact, he went on, a change may be announced any moment. This is occupying the foreground of the news while in the background, he said, there is the determination of the British people that the war, from this moment onward, will be waged with greater vigour and relentless ness.

Dealing with the latest phase in the war, the speaker said that during the week there had been rumours that Germany was marching toward Holland. Some observers took this seriously, while others thought it was another phase of the war of nerves that Hitler had been waging.

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ARMY HOSPITAL AT ANTWERP BOMBED

Special to H. K. Daily Press
PARIS, May 10 (Havas)—German planes bombed and destroyed a military hospital at Antwerp. Anti-aircraft guns are active and dogfights are taking place over the city.

Several bombs were dropped in Brussels, damaging various buildings.

The Evere airport, located three miles from the capital, was severely bombed.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING,
GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP.

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1.00 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

The temporary green cardboard badges are now cancelled and will no longer procure admission to the Enclosure.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting "Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY, upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m., on the First Day and at 10.45 a.m., on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1940.

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CHARITY SOCCER MATCH.

In response to the recent drive for relief funds sponsored by the Friends of the Chinese Wounded Soldiers, the athletic department of the Hongkong Chinese Bankers' Social Club has organized a charity football match to be held today at 4.30 p.m. on the South China A.A. football ground at Caroline Hill between players representing the Foreign Banks in Hongkong and those representing the Chinese Banks.

The proceeds from tickets sold will all be donated to the relief fund for the Chinese wounded soldiers.

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Distance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Possible	27.3				27.3
Annabella	28.4				28.4
Connleber	27.4				27.4
Oonagh	30				30
Dupont Bay	31.4	1.06.4			29.1
Tampa Bay	34.4				32
Gretber	30.2	1.00.2			30
Sunlight View	30				30
Melody Star	30.2	58			27.3
Devonian	1.29	1.00.2	1.29.4	1.58.3	28.4
O-Lan	33.4	1.04.2	1.38.4	2.07.3	28.4
Jober	32	1.01.4			29.4
Quick Despatch	30.3	58.1			28.2
Twilight Star	33.1	1.01.4			28.2
A Roaring Time	1.33	1.06.4	1.39.3	2.09.1	29.3
Just In Time	1.43	1.15.1	1.47.1	2.17.2	30.1
Sylvandale	35	1.06.1			31.1
Bear Claw	1.34.3	1.11	1.47	2.19.4	32.4
Sea Jay	35	1.10.3	1.37.1		26.3
Golden Cow	31.2				31.2
Ruby Star	31.4	59.3			27.4
Johnber	32.3	1.00.4			28.1
Lilliber	34.1	1.05.4			31.3
Bressay	32.3				32.3
Far View	31				31
Baffin Bay	33.2	1.07	1.40	2.09.1	29.1
Vixen Tor	30.2	57			26.3
Hughber	30				30
Gladator	32.3	1.04.3			32
Clowner	30.3				30.3
Blue Field	29.4				29.4
Gold Coin	30.4				30.4
Galveston Bay & Hillsboro Bay	30.4	1.00.1			29.2
Portrush	30.2				30.2
Ascot Day & Derby Day	26.3				26.3
Willynilly	37	1.09.4			32.4
Catterick Bridge & Sea Urchin	27.2	54.1			26.4
Osage & Avon	34.3	1.09.4	1.41.4	2.12.3	30.4
Pinfarthings	40	1.13	1.42.1		29.1
Perola O'Oriente	35.2	1.08	1.40		32
Dekko & Jack O'Lantern	37.2	1.08.4			31.2
Rose Evelyn	32				32
Pumelo	29.2	58.2			29
Sapper	31	59			28
King Kong	32.3	1.04			31.2
Double Chance	38	1.09.3			31.3
Strathcarrick	29.2	57			27.3
Comedy Star	29.3				29.3
Eve of Reason	32.4	1.03.4			31
Income Tax	28				28
Salvage Master	31.3	1.03.1			31.3
Eve of Harvest	35.3	1.07			31.2
March Brown	35.3	1.07			31.2
Schmetterling	27				27
This Time & Thirty Six	38	1.10.2			32.2
Lancashire Chap	38	1.14	1.49.4		35.4
Viceroy	28.4	55.2			26.3
Rose Flaha & Ascot Vale	33	1.05			32
Emergency Call	30				30
Commencement Bay & Tim	31.3				31.3
Brown Derby	27				27
Australian Diamond	29.4				29.4
Many Thanks	33	1.04.3	1.35.1		30.3
Bogey & Heddon	31.2				31.2
Vanity Fair	29.1	56.3			27.2
Discovery Bay	26.4				26.4
Guinness Time & Smiling Time	39	1.12			33
Jennifer	28.2	59.1	1.32		32.4
Amber II	32.4	1.01.3			28.4
Bocolat Bay & West Lake	32				32

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter)—The following are the results of the baseball matches played yesterday:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	10	1
Feiler pitched.			
New York	3		
St. Louis	4	9	1
Philadelphia	2	7	
Chicago	4	10	1
Washington	8	15	
Bloodworth and Pofahl homered.			
Detroit	5	10	
Averill homered.			
Boston	6	13	2
Ten innings were played.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	17	15	1
Pittsburgh	6	11	7
Brooklyn	4	7	
Chicago	1	4	
Ten innings were played.			
Boston	1	5	
West homered.			
Cincinnati	4	9	
F. McCormick homered.			
Philadelphia	4	11	3
St. Louis	8	13	4
Smartin homered.			

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BOWLS—LEAGUE—First Division, K.C.C. v. Recrejo A., L.R.C. v. K.B.G.C. Police v. Civil Service, Recrejo B. v. Kowloon Docks, Craignowler v. Hongkong Football Club, Second Division, K.B.G.C. v. Craignowler, K.C.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Recrejo v. Police, Civil Service v. Cricket Club, K.C.C. v. Tako, Third Division, K.C.C. v. Electric Cricket Club v. Prison Officers, Craignowler v. Hongkong Football Club, K.B.G.C. v. I.R.C.

RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting.

SOFTBALL SQUADS TO VISIT MACAO

H. B. Team Meets "Mins" At Baseball Today
BY R.O.Y.

Although the local softball season ended several weeks ago, local softballers are to have a last fling tomorrow, when four complete teams travel to Macao, leaving at 8 a.m. per ss. "Chungshan," to play exhibition matches which, it is fondly hoped, will provide the Port with the necessary introduction to competitive softball, that will lead the way to future interport contests.

With a complete Portugal team meeting a strong Rest team in the opener and China, represented by the Champion Canadian Chinese squad, clashing with a fairly strong Rest Indies team in the nightcap, our Macao neighbours should be entered with some excellent softball providing, of course, the Candombe field is reliable enough to allow our infidels to come in on a fast, ground without getting jittery about any crazy hops, that an uneven field always manages to produce.

THE REST

With the exception of Henrique Barros, Mike Mendonca and Johnny Fonseca, Portugal's team will be as originally selected and should without great difficulty account for the Rest team which will be without the Chung Hwa boys, Nip Lum, Wally Ching and Co.

CHINESE LADIES

The Canadian Chinese ladies will turn out in full strength to represent China in the other match but the available Rest

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COMING EVENTS

MAY
11—Tides: High 12.13 a.m. and 10.55 a.m. Low 4.31 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m. Sunset: 8.54 p.m. R.E.O.G.A. Social, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. R.E.W.O. & Sergts. Mess—Whist Drive and Dance 8.30 p.m. Olympic Circus Opening at Mong Kok.

Charity Soccer at Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.

12—Tides: High 1.12 a.m. and 11.36 a.m. Low 5.02 a.m. and 7.26 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m. Sunset: 8.54 p.m. Cricket: Junior League Championship—Play off.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at C.S.C.C. 2.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 8 p.m. Speaker: Mr. A. W. Inkram "Impressions of Shanghai".

St. Teresa's Church—Solemnity of Our Lady of Fatima, 5.30 p.m.

13—Tides: High 2.12 a.m. and 12.29 p.m. Low 5.40 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m. Sunset: 8.54 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m. Service Whist Drive—Whist Drive.

8.30 p.m. Military Police Mess—Whist Drive.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

14—Tides: High 3.18 a.m. and 1.33 p.m. Low 6.35 a.m. and 9.26 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m. Sunset: 8.53 p.m. Lawn Tennis League Starts.

China Underwriters, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 4a Des Voeux Road, 12 noon. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

M.C.L. (Police Branch): Mahjong Drive, Police Recreation Club, 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

Exposition of Chinese ancient porcelain at Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

H.E. and Lady Northcote to dine with the Hon. Sir and Lady MacGregor, 8.15 p.m.

15—Tides: High 4.19 a.m. and 2.55 p.m. Low 8.06 a.m. and 10.30 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m. Sunset: 8.55 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Annual Meeting, 9 p.m. Kowloon Union Church Ladies' Guild, Mahjong and Bridge Drive, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Jewish Club return badminton match, 6 p.m. Annual Mtg. of A.D.C., 9 p.m. Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.

H.E. and Lady Northcote to lunch with Chinese Members of the Council at the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall's residence, 1.15 p.m.

Retreat by 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots at H.K. Cricket Club, 6.15 p.m.

16—Concert by Mdme. Francesco Denies at Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Services Concert, 8 p.m.

H.E. and Lady Northcote to dine with H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble at Admiralty House, 8.15 p.m.

17—Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Dinner, Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Jumble and White Elephant Sale by Girl Guides' Assn. at Sandilands Hut, 2.30 p.m.

H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.Y.D.C. Smoking Concert and Prize-Giving, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Meeting, 8 p.m.; Badminton 8 p.m.; Swimming for Business Girls, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

18—Claims against estates of

Blanche Cook and Helen Moffat Dods due.

Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.

19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.

20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.

21—Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

22—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Annual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., 12 noon.

23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.

24—K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9.15 p.m.

25—Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.

H.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9.15 p.m.

26—Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations, Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.

29—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

30—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R. D. Walker. Entertainer: Their Majesties Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power.

Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.

• BACK TO BACK •

One of the greatest aggregations of screen talent ever gathered for one show will be seen at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow, where Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle" opens its season.

Starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power, featuring Rudy Vallee and Edna May Oliver; introducing new-star Mary Healy; casting Lyle Talbot and Alan Dinehart in pithy roles; presenting six brand new songs by Irving Berlin; dazzling with Sonja Henie's sensational ice tangos and snow rhumbas, which she performs with a skating partner for the first time on the screen; depicting the new ballroom dance craze, the "Back to Back" — it's enough to leave you breathless, and it does!

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TODAY

A PROGRAMME OF REQUEST
VARIETY NUMBERS

London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

cession.

12.40 Film Selections.

The Great Ziegfeld — Selection

— Louis Levy and His Gaumont British

Symphony with Vocal Chorus, "The

Girl of the Golden West"; Soldiers of

Fortune; Who Are We To Say — Nelson

Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra

— Alexander's Ragtime Band — Medley

— Lloyd Thomas (Organ).

12.50 Songs by Gracie Fields.

Outside the Old Stage Door (Patti

and Others); Old Father Thames

— Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch-

— Waltz (Waldeufel) — Victor Steiner's

Harmony Music, Violin and Vocal

— An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher)

— Albert Sandier and Olive Groves with

Piano accom. by Jean Malville, Orch.

— Bolero (from the film — Ravel)

— Odeon Theatre Orchestra, Vocal

— The Mounties (film "Rose Marie")

— Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch.

— De Groot and his Orchestra, Vocal

— Rose Marie (from the film) — Nelson

Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra

— A Sweet Beginning Like This; The

Piccino — Fred Astaire with Leo

Reisman and His Orchestra, Waltz

— My Hawaiian Song of Love; Fox-Trot

— Down in Waikiki — Eddie's Hawaiian

Orchestra, Swing Fox-Trots — Night

Time in Cairo; Midnight in Harlem

— Eddie Carroll and His Swingphonic

Orchestra, Fox-Trots — Roses in December (film "Life of the Party"); Old

Pal of Mine — Billy Thorburn & His

Music, Tango — Havana Heaven

— Rumba — Cuban Pete — Mantovani

and His Tropic Orchestra, Fox-Trots — To You Sweetheart — I Was Saying to the Moon (film "Go West, Young Man") — Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Local sport results.

9.32 Robinson Cleaver at the Organ.

Medley — Ca c'est Paris; Harlur

Lights; Massed Bands of the Guards;

Boo-Hoo; Little Old Lady of Poverty

Street; Red, White and Blue—Robinson

Cleaver, Poet and Pasant (Suppe)

— Robinson, Cleaver (Organ) and

Patricia Rossborough (Piano). The

Whistlers and His Dog (Fryer)

— Robinson Cleaver.

9.45 H.B.C. Recording—"Poor Polly."

A Sketch.

10.00 More Variety Requests.

Marches—We'll Remember (Novello)

; Lords of the Air (Norah-Burnett)

— The Organ, The Dance Bands and Me, Vocal—When the Guards Go

Marching (Baker); When the Sergeant Major's On Parade (Longstan)

— Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with

Male Quartet, Orch.—The Skaters

Waltz (Waldeufel)—Victor Steiner's

Harmony Music, Violin and Vocal

— An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher)

— Albert Sandier and Olive Groves with

Piano accom. by Jean Malville, Orch.

— Bolero (from the film—Ravel)

CHINESE THROW CORDON ROUND JAPANESE

Shigematsu Detachment Reported Wiped Out

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Central)—A vast Chinese ring of steel has been thrown around some 100,000 Japanese on an offensive in the Honan-Hupei border areas, latest military despatch from the front indicate.

The Chinese lines of encirclement begins at Lishanchen, northwest of Suihsien in north Hupei, and stretches westward to Shangyang, important town on the south bank of the Han River. From Shangyang it turns north to Sinyeh, in southwest Honan, where it swings to the east again to reach Miyang via Tangho. From Miyang, it curves south and passing through Tungpeh, meets the starting point at Lishanchen.

A fierce enveloping attack is expected to break out imminently.

The Japanese who had pushed from Miyang to Tangho in an attempt to relax the Chinese pressure on their comrades beleaguered east of the Miyan-Tungpeh area, have been badly beaten. They fled southwestward. A detachment of them was cornered by the Chinese and wiped out at Shanzhukow.

FORCED TO WITHDRAW

A part of the Japanese advancing northward from Chungtsang and Yankuzucheng central Hupei are reported to have reached Sonhochien, northeast of Fancheng. However, as a result of a Chinese attack, they have been forced to withdraw southward.

The Japanese column pushing toward Tsaochang from Suihsien was repulsed by the Chinese east of Lishanchen and Anchuchen, northwest of Suihsien. The Chinese have now entrapped them in the strong cordon by letting them drive past Lishanchen.

Supporting the enveloping movement, the Chinese forces on the Hankow-Ichang highway have started an offensive on the Japanese there. After depletion, the enemy at Yincheung and Tsaochang, respectively 52 miles and 11 miles

TODAY'S STYLES

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BRUCE FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Sentence On Naval Officer Postponed To Tuesday

KENNETH DUNCAN BRUCE, 24-year-old engineer officer of His Majesty's Navy, was yesterday found guilty of the manslaughter of Lam Shing-ah in a motor accident in Hennessy Road in the early hours of April 4.

Sentence was postponed, Bruce to remain in naval custody until Tuesday morning.

The trial occupied two days at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders.

Bruce was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J.P., instructed by Mr. D. Brittain Evans.

The following served as the jury: Messrs. J. F. Lawrie (foreman), V. P. Santos, J. Mar. Chan Hung-ching, B. A. Young, Wong Shiu-wa and J. W. Bundred.

Regarding the Wanchai Incident, Bruce admitted yesterday that he did not look round and did not ask his Chinese companion to look round the Chinese, he said, looked round himself, and as a result of what the man saw, he thought everything was all-right.

He was of opinion that it was possible for a man to escape unhurt after being hit by a car.

NEAR NORMAL
Accused said that after the accident, apart from feeling tired and a headache, he felt near normal.

Passengers

ARRIVALS AND IN TRANSIT

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday:

Dr. Lin Yu-tang, accompanied by his wife and family, returning from a pleasure trip to Manila. Dr. Lin Yu-tang expects to spend some time in the Colony.

Other arrivals were: Mrs. Carmen Abaya, Mrs. D. Ayala de Cu Unjeng, Mr. Jose G. Baretto, Mr. Antonio Maria Bayot, Mr. F. M. Chalmers, Mrs. Rosario Chaves, Mr. A. Beng Cheung, Mr. Chiu Tel Cao, Mr. Chris Christenberry, Mr. Cedric Cole, Mr. K. Chlong Dee, Mrs. Rosario de Gonzalez, Miss Violeta Gonzalez, Miss Nellie Gonzalez, Major Joseph Hafer, U.S.A. Mrs. Joseph Hafer, Mr. Huang Chu Hua, Mr. Minoru Ito, Mr. A. L. Kotzubec, Mrs. Marcela Kuo, Mstr. John Kuo, Miss Helen Kuo, Mrs. Lam Cheng Chui Wah, Miss Maria Lam Wai Ming, Mr. Oldrich Lebbeck, Mr. Jose Yun Lee, Miss Lee Cot Lim, Miss Sofia Lee, Mr. Sumin Li, Mrs. Lin Guat Cheung, Miss Kathleen McCullough, Miss Corazon M. Melencio, Miss Angelica M. Melencio, Miss Caroline M. Melencio, Mrs. Felicissima Mesina, Mstr. Tito M. Mesia, Miss Remedios, Sunico, Miss Thelma Sunico, Miss Julia Nakpil, Miss Mercedes Nakpil, Miss Antonia Nakpil, Miss Caridad Nakpil, Miss Jane Ng Woon Hiun, Mrs. R. L. Pearce, Miss Adina B. Rigor, Lt. C. B. Rigor, P.I., Mr. Soon Kheng Tin, Mr. Sun Chin Wink, Major Wm. M. Tow, U.S.A., Mr. Tse Hao, Mrs. Uy Sio, Mrs. Cecilia Vincent, Mr. Jose P. Wong, Mr. Yan Ho, Mr. T. Yu Liu Yung, Mstr. Peter E. L. Yu.

IN TRANSIT

Miss Angeles Araullo, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Britton, Mrs. Concepcion de Vera Certeza, Miss Alicia Clemenca, Miss Vivien E. Conner, Mrs. Dale Collins, Mr. C. F. Cross, Mr. P.W. Dibb, Miss Rosario Ferro, Mrs. Caridad O. De Gallego, Miss Thelma Gallego, Miss Violeta Gallego, Mr. and Mrs. H. Garcia, Mrs. Lois Glem, Mrs. K. T. Ho, Miss Helen C. Hooper, Mrs. W. A. Hutchison, Miss Mary Louise Jorwick, Mr. Tedd Lim, Mr. Peter Lim, Mrs. G. A. Lindsey, Mrs. C. J. McKenzie, Mrs. John E. Mardini, Mr. and Mrs. J. Millot, Mrs. Mae Jean Moody, Mr. H. Nakashima, Mrs. Paz Onisaco, Lt. W. A. Pederson, U.S.N., Miss Faicta de los Reyes, Mr. Constantino Rodas, Mrs. Gordon H. Ross, Miss Carol Ann Ross, Mr. Roman Shvetz, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Miss Marguerite E. Wathem, Mr. R. D. H. Wilmer, Miss Felicidad Zamora, Mr. Mariano Zamora, Lt. S. Jurka, Mr. Moses Lucas, Mrs. S. F. McCaskey, Mr. Felix Padilla, Mr. T. Yama Guchi.

Rev. F. Mateo Crawley-Boevey, Miss Irene E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herrett, Mr. Frederick J. Sager, Mrs. A. M. Simpson, Mrs. J. Shannon, White, Mr. Leo St. Arant, Miss Trinidad Aviado, Miss Martha Jane Betts, Mr. John Boyd, Lieutenant J. P. Carty, U.S.N., Mrs. J. P. Carty, Mstr. Joseph Carty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dandolos, Mr. William De Munbrun, Mr. P. A. Durkee, Mrs. Maria Luiza, Mr. Miguel R. Unson, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wendell, Mr. T. B. Williams, Mr. S. M. Sturm, Mrs. Mary Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver A. Solomon, Miss Elaine Solomon, Mr. Washington Sy-Cip, Mr. Huntingdon, Mr. F. Umbreit, Mr.

GENERAL

NEWSLETTERS

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will dine with His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor on Tuesday at 8.15 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. J. McCloskey, Roman Catholic Bishop of Nollo, was in the Colony yesterday on his way to Philadelphia on home leave.

Mr. C. Cross, Executive Manager of Chrysler Export Corporation, was in Hongkong yesterday on his way to Shanghai on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Horatio Hawkins, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was in Hongkong yesterday on his way to the U.S.A. on home leave. Mr. Hawkins spent a few days in the Philippines.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, general agent of the American President Lines in Hongkong, who went to Manila on a week-end visit, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way home on leave.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Retreat by the 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots at the Hongkong Cricket Club at 6.15 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Thomas, who arrived in the Colony on Thursday from the North is not Capt. W. H. Thomas of the American President Lines, as was inadvertently stated yesterday.

Mr. Alex. Frieder, well-known Tobacco King of the Middle West, who has been visiting the Far East, with his wife and family, passed through Hongkong yesterday on the way to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Yeung Chung-shing, clerk, of No. 166 Tunglowan Road, 2nd Miss Ho Koon-fun, of No. 2 Malory Street;

Mr. Chu Kwok-luen, clerk, of No. 160 Tunglowan Road, and Miss Tseng Shu-wan, teacher, of Ling Ying College;

Mr. Sidney Chang Liang, clerk, of No. 43 Belcher's Street, and Miss Helen Chen, of the same address;

Mr. Wong Kuo-ehi, of No. 59 Fuk Wa Street, and Miss Lau Shu-ying, of No. 71 Fuk Wa street;

Mr. James Liang, engineer of the Chinese Central Government, residing at the Luk Kwok Hotel, and Miss Lam Lai-yau, of No. 343 Hennessy Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Robert Ashton Hill, lecturer, Hongkong University, and Miss Ruth Emily Audsley, teacher, Education Department, Hongkong;

Mr. Feliciano Jover Leisern, lawyer, No. 35D Santiago, Manila, P.I., and Miss Lilia Chua, alias Chua Yu-ty, of No. 3 Pechtung, Amoy, China.

Elizalde, Mstr. Francisco Elizalde, Miss Carmen Elizalde, Mrs. E. E. Elser, Mrs. Harry A. Encell, Mrs. Aster Favis, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frieder, Miss Alice Frieder, Comdr. and Mrs. Paul R. Glutting, U.S.N.

Mstr. Paul R. Glutting, Mstr. John A. Glutting, Miss Katherine A. Glutting, Miss Margaret Greiner, Miss Meta L. Greiner, Mr. W. A. Hargear, Mr. Horatio Hawkins, Mr. Lewis Henry, Miss A. D. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huber, Mstr. C. Huber, Jr., Miss Barbara Huber, Mstr. Stephen Huber, Mrs. Ray Hurley, Miss Patricia Anne Hurley, Mstr. Douglas Lane Hurley, Miss Carol Sue Hurley, Judge and Mrs. Frank B. Ingersoll, Miss Esther Virginia Johnson, Miss Hildah Alden Josephine R. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. McCarthy, Bishop McCloskey, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermid, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. A. McMullin, M.C. U.S.N., Rev. Joseph F. McNicholl, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McRae, Miss Winifred E. Mann, Miss Juana Mendiabala, Capt. Thomas Moran U.S.N., Mr. and Mrs. Jose Moso, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, Mr. F. K. O'Brien, Lt. M. L. Planes, P.I., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Regenass, Miss Carleen Regenass, Mr. M. C. Romilly, Miss Jean Salet, Mrs. A. L. Strong, Mr. S. M. Sturm, Mrs. Mary Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver A. Solomon, Miss Elaine Solomon, Mr. Washington Sy-Cip, Mr. McDonald, Dr. Jesus Li-Solano.

First defendant was charged on nine counts; second defendant on six of the same counts, and third defendant on the three other counts.

The pumps, valued at about \$50 each, have all been recovered either from pawnshops or from the persons they had been sold to, it was stated in Court.

All defendants will be recommended for banishment.

BAIL OF \$200 ESTREATED

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with keeping a gaming house at No. 12, Johnston Road, possession of lottery tickets, printing lottery announcements and possession of an unlicensed printing press, two printers, Au Kwong, 49, and Pui Ng, 19, were fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment and \$50 or one month's imprisonment respectively. Au had a previous conviction against him in 1933 for the same offence.

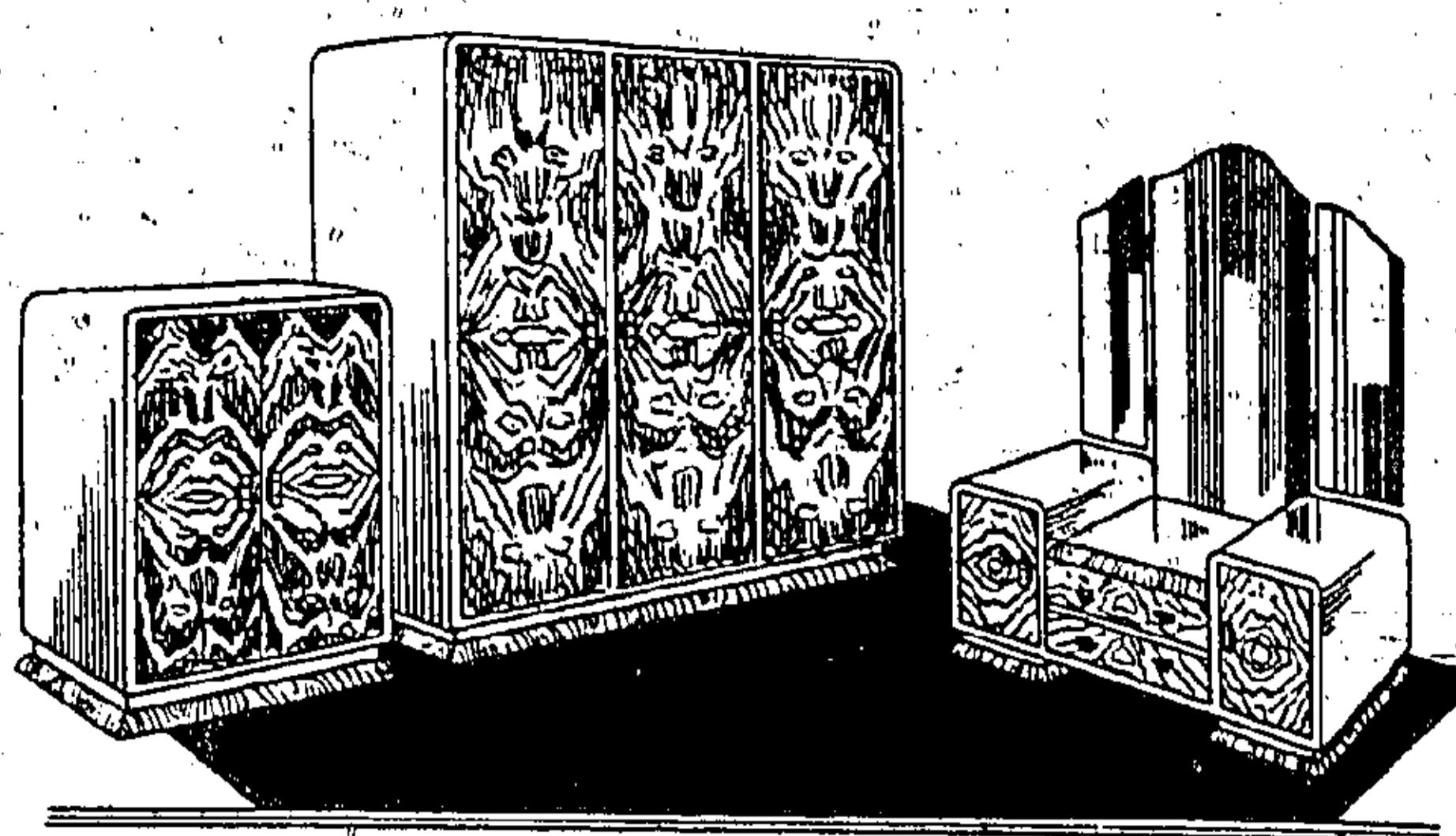
A third person, Chan Yung, who was arrested at the same time, failed to appear in Court to answer the charge, and had his bail of \$200 estreated.

Detective-Sergt. V. Morrison prosecuted.

Miguel R. Unson, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wendell, Mr. T. B. Williams, Mr. S. M. Sturm, Mrs. Mary E. Howe, Mr. Daniel Lederman, Miss Shyl R. McDonald, Dr. Jesus Li-Solano.

Insp. Rogers said also that Mrs. Curtis was worried lest the gardeners would again attempt to assault her son, and asked that some action be taken to prevent this.

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LEFT OPIUM LAMP BURNING

Summoned for an offence against the Blackout Lighting Regulations on April 11, when a strong light was found shining on the top of No. 4, Cheung Lok Street, a man named Tong Shang-sing, principal tenant of the floor was cautioned when he appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The police officer prosecuting stated that the light had been switched on by defendant's child without his knowledge.

In another summons for an offence against the blackout regulations, a man who had left his opium lamp on was cautioned. Some 28 summonses for similar offences from Shumshui-poo and Yaumai districts were dealt with by the Magistrate. Fines were imposed in several instances.

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BANK HOLIDAY

In accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 13th May, 1940. (Whit Monday).

Hongkong, 8th May, 1940.

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J. DUBOIS, deceased.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of May, 1940, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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H.K.V.D.C. NURSING DETACHMENT HAS DEFINITE ROLE IN DEFENCE SCHEME OF COLONY

Inspection By Mrs. A. E. Grasett: Smart Turnout

The very definite role of the Nursing Detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in the defence scheme of the Colony, and the high standard of efficiency attained by the unit was stressed by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., at the inspection of the Detachment by its new Honorary Commandant, Mrs. A. E. Grasett, wife of H.E. the G.O.C. at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening.

After thanking Mrs. Grasett for the very kind way in which she accepted the position of Hon. Commandant and also for her presence that evening, Col. Rose said that the Nursing Detachment had

welcome on your return to the Colony.

MRS. GRASSETT

Mrs. Grasett, addressing the Commandant and Sisters, said, in part:—

I was very honoured and pleased when I was asked to be Honorary Commandant of the Nursing Detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. I can assure you all, that I will do anything that I can to help.

Colonel Simson wishes me to say that he wants you to regard the Military Hospital as your Headquarters and home, and that you should all feel that you are a definite and valuable part of it.

Finally, on behalf of my husband, I would like to thank you for giving up so much of your time and for all your hard work.

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

A message from the Commandant Mrs. Braude, who was unable to attend owing to illness, was then read out:—

"It is with deep regret that I am unable to be with you this evening and particularly to greet Mrs. Grasett officially for the first time as Honorary Commandant. We are very much honoured at your acceptance of this post especially as we fully appreciate the numerous calls which must be made on your leisure in these difficult times.

"This being an auxiliary unit of the H.K.V.D.C. and the only Nursing Detachment in the Colony co-operating with the Army, it is most gratifying to us to feel that your connexion with us make our bond with the Forces even tighter.

"I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Col. Simson and his officers, Miss Ruddock and her nursing sisters, and the Military Hospital for everything they are doing to make the Unit efficient and ready."

MRS. ADDIS-MARTIN

Mrs. T. Addis-Martin said:—Mrs. Grasett, As acting Commandant it is my happy privilege to present to you on behalf of the Nursing Detachment this medal, which will signify you to be one of us. We hope that your association with us as Honorary Commandant will be not only a happy one for you, but a very prosperous one for us all.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing you a bon voyage and assuring you of a very hearty

CASUALTY AND AWARD LISTS

The latest lists of R.A.F. and Naval casualties and the latest list of awards for Gallantry at Sea have arrived in this office and are available for inspection by anyone interested.

War-time Conditions At Home

BRITISH CONSUL INTERVIEWED

Commenting briefly on war-time conditions in England, Mr. A. P. Blunt, C.M.G., British Consul-General in Canton, said that when he left England in March everything was moving smoothly and there were no signs of depression anywhere.

Although there was rationing of food it was not causing any hardship. The black-out was uncomfortable but people were getting used to it and did not seem to mind it.

Mr. Blunt refused to express any opinions on Far Eastern affairs. He will be leaving Hongkong for Shantou to resume office next week.

SNATCHING AT BAGGAGE

Ko Ngan-shing, 27, who attempted to steal his services by snatching at some baggage in a taxi that arrived outside Kowloon Godowns, was fined \$20 or in default a month in prison, when he appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a disorderly conduct charge.

On the pretext of giving certain information to the inmate of No. 259 Hennessy Road, first floor, four armed robbers entered the premises and stole gold ornaments, articles and money to a total value of about \$450.

HIS EXCELLENCY REFUTES RUMOURS IN SPEECH

Rumours current in Hongkong that H.E. the Governor was leaving the Colony and not coming back, were refuted by His Excellency when he spoke at the Anglo-Chinese Club meeting yesterday.

"I am going home for a short period of leave," His Excellency said. "I hope to spend not more than three months in England and then to come back to carry on with the many jobs which for the moment I am leaving in the hands of my good friend and colleague Mr. N. L. Smith."

THOSE PRESENT

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, president, and in addition to His Excellency the Governor, among the others present were Sir Athol MacGregor, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Shields, Capt. R. E. Cassidy, Dr. W. Y. Chen, Mr. C. C. Roberts, Mr. Wen Yuan-ning, Mr. W. H. Donald, Mr. Li Koon-chun, Mr. G. Lyon Mackenzie, Mr. G. S. Archibald, Mr. Newbiggin, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Edmondston, Dr. Ernest To, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong, Tape E. and several other prominent personalities.

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

Addressing the gathering, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall said:—Your Excellency and gentlemen—I believe I am as much responsible as anyone for the rule forbidding speeches at these meetings (hearsay), but the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell thought that I ought to break it on this special occasion.

So, you see, I am the law-breaker and Stanley the law-breaker. (Laughter.)

But, seriously, I am glad to join the rank today for I want—and I know you all want me—to express to His Excellency in a collective way, our very great pleasure in welcoming him and seeing him out and about again. (Applause.)

His Excellency has completely won the esteem and, if I may say so, the affection of the people by his statesmanlike qualities—his far-sightedness and administrative ability, his energy and absolute impartiality, his sympathy for the poor and suffering, and the whole-hearted manner in which he has entered into the social life of the community.

The strenuousness of his responsible duties must have been a con-

BIGGEST BATTLE SINCE HANKOW ENGAGEMENT

Chinese Intercept Japanese Plans For Offensive

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Reuter)—A decisive battle for the possession of Sianyang and Fancheng, in the Han River Valley, was expected to start last night or early this morning, according to a Chinese military spokesman in a weekly review of the Sino-Japanese military situation at yesterday afternoon's press conference.

Describing the battle as the biggest since the Hankow battle, he said the Japanese were using seven divisions with approximately 150,000 men, 200 warplanes and 400 tanks for the present big drive.

FOUR JAPANESE COLUMNS

Four Japanese columns were converging on Fancheng, he continued, and had effected a junction in the plains on the north bank, east of Fancheng, and were closing in from all directions.

ADVANCE INFORMATION

About one month ago the Chinese had advance information that the Japanese plans for a drive on Sianyang had been completed. The Japanese advanced in four columns.

"On May 1, the first column set out from Changtakwan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, north of Sianyang, first to the north-east and then turned to the north-west and crossed the railway, pushing along the highway towards Miyang which they occupied on May 6.

TANGHO CAPTURED

"Chinese troops withdrew to positions in the north highway, while forces stationed in the south highway started attacking Changtakwan, in the Japanese rear.

"By the night of May 5, the Japanese had pushed westward and captured Tangho, but after two hours of fighting the Chinese recaptured the town, the Japanese withdrawing to positions south and south-west of the town.

"The second Japanese column pushed to the west on May 1, from Sianyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, towards Tungpeh along the highway."

FOURTEEN CIVILIAN WOMEN

Fourteen civilian women who volunteered themselves to help carry wounded soldiers from the battlefield to the rear for hospital treatment have been specially awarded by General Fu Tso-yl, Chairman of Suyuan.

AGRICULTURE IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Central)—The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry under General Chan Chai-tong is under organisation.

It is learned that it will consist of the Departments of General Affairs, Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery and Animal Husbandry, and Agricultural Economy, the Administration of Reclamation and the National Agricultural Research Bureau.

The Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Forestry and the different Departmental Directors will shortly be appointed. General Chan will announce a comprehensive programme for the rehabilitation of China's agriculture and forestry.

JAPANESE GUNS FOR RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, May 10 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Japanese Government has offered to deliver to the Rumanian Government certain armaments, especially anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns.

It appears that these weapons have proved their worth during the Sino-Japanese war.

It is believed that the offer will be accepted, but the contract is awaiting clarification by the Japanese Government with regard to the method of payment.

MERELY MAKING CERTAIN

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office announces that British Forces have landed in Iceland.

The Government decided to preclude the possibility of a German descent upon Iceland.

"The Government has given explicit guarantees to the Icelandic Government that the force has been landed only to ensure the security of Iceland, and will be withdrawn at the conclusion of the hostilities. The Government made it plain that it had no desire or intention to interfere with the existing administration of Iceland."

WHITSUNTE HOLIDAY IS CANCELLED

In view of the situation created by the invasion of Holland and Belgium, H.M. Government has cancelled Whitsunite holiday for Civil Servants and Industrial workers and the public is urged to forego the holiday and avoid all unnecessary travel. (British Wireless.)

HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis, two each of dysentery, cerebro-spinal fever, measles and enteric fever, and one each of scarlet fever and small-pox were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 9.

CONFISCATION OF PISTOL

An order for the confiscation of an automatic pistol and a clip of ammunition was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on the application of Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin.

The pistol and ammunitions were found by a small boy while swimming in the harbour outside the Luk Kok Hotel on Thursday.

Captain Andre Kella, who was reported missing on Monday night has now been located. News has been received yesterday that Captain Kella was on board a steamer which had left Hongkong.

DUTCH QUEEN SPEAKS — OF GERMAN TERRORISM AND PLEADS FOR UTMOST CALM: "WE APPEAL TO YOU": BREAK OF FAITH:

DECENCY DISREGARDED

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—The Hilversum Radio carried a proclamation by Queen Wilhelmina, saying: "I and my Government will do our duty. During the past night the German armed forces, without the slightest warning, made a sudden attack on our Territory. This was despite the solemn promise that the neutrality of our country would be respected so long as we maintain it."

"I hereby address a burning protest against this unexampled break of good faith and disregard of the decency to the better civilised nations. We appeal to you, everywhere, and in all circumstances, wherever you are stationed, with the utmost vigilance, calm and devotion to do your duty towards the State."

Dutch Forts Designed To Delay Surprise Attack

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR, says Reuter's Military correspondent, the possibility of an invasion such as now has happened, had been the concern of the Dutch General Staff.

A chain of pill-boxes had been constructed along the German frontier to cover the main roads of approach, and approaches across the Mats and Yssel.

Memorandum To Holland And Belgium

GERMANY BLAMES "ALLIED ATTACK"

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—The German Government has handed a Memorandum to the Dutch and Belgian Governments informing them that it has been proved that an Anglo-French attack against Germany is imminent, stated the official German News Agency.

The Memorandum states that the "Allied attack will be carried out through Dutch and Belgian territory. The Reich Government has ordered German troops to safeguard the neutrality of these countries by all means."

"Still greater proof of Holland's and Belgium's unneutral attitude is the fact of the mobilisation of Dutch and Belgian troops which is exclusively directed against Germany. From this, and other facts, it seems that the Belgian and Dutch Governments had adopted a definitely anti-German attitude which, under the existing circumstances, constituted a direct danger to Germany."

"The German Government, therefore, ordered German troops to march into Holland and Belgium in order to safeguard the neutrality of these countries. The German troops come to Belgium and Holland, not as enemies, but as friends."

DID NOTHING

"Germany did not want this development and did nothing to bring it about. The responsibility, therefore, rests entirely with the Western Powers. Germany promises not to touch the overseas possessions of Holland and Belgium."

"It is still possible for Holland and Belgium, at the last moment, to save their countries by ordering no resistance to the German troops. The German Government, therefore, appeals to the Belgian and Dutch Governments to give their orders accordingly."

"Should the German troops be resisted at any point in Belgium and Holland, they will break their resistance with all the power at their disposal. Consequently, unless bloodshed will then be the responsibility of the Belgian and Dutch Governments."

FOREIGN PLANES OVER COURRENDIN

BERNE, May 10 (Reuter)—Bombs were dropped during the night from foreign planes on Courrendin, 20 miles south-west of Bâle. The railway was damaged.

Planes were seen over the Bâle region this morning.

The Swiss Minister in London, in confirming the appearance of foreign planes over Courrendin last night, states that four bombs were dropped but little damage done.

From the German point of view, it is pointed out, such a move would have advantages as a propaganda move and as a means of saving men and material for other purposes.

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There are two indications that some such approach to the Norwegian people may be planned. One is the report that the Ger-

State Of Seige Declared Throughout Belgium

BRUSSELS, May 10 (Reuter)—THE RADIO ANNOUNCES THAT A STATE OF SEIGE HAS BEEN DECLARED THROUGHOUT BELGIUM IN THE FACE OF GERMAN AGGRESSION LAUNCHED AT 4.30 A.M. TODAY.

The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, received the German Ambassador, Herr von Bülowschwante, and the Counsellor of the German Embassy, Herr von Bergen.

The German representatives handed M. Spaak a memorandum aimed at justifying the German aggression against Belgium. The memorandum is drawn up in the same terms as a similar one which was handed over to the Belgians in 1914.

"NO ULTIMATUM, NO NOTE"

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—The Brussels radio states that M. Spaak told the German Ambassador that the "German army have just assaulted Belgium. This is

the second time since 1914 that neutral Belgium has been invaded. This time the crime is even greater since no ultimatum, no note and no protest was presented to the Belgian Government which learnt only by the assault that the pacts between Belgium and Germany had been broken.

"This crime will rouse the general conscience and the Reich will have to justify herself before history. Belgium is determined to defend herself, knowing her cause is right and therefore, 'invincible.'

M. Spaak told the German representatives that the Belgian Government had declared that Brussels was an open town and that no troops would pass through.

PREMIER TO EXPLAIN

"LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—Reuter's Lobby correspondent says that Mr. Chamberlain will probably clarify the position during today by a broadcast in which he is expected to explain that while events require him to remain at the helm while the War position is acute, he does not intend to stand in the way of any Government change that may be required as soon as practicable.

Parliament will probably be called on May 14.

Reuter understands that Mr.

Lloyd George will be willing to serve under Mr. Winston Churchill in a non-Departmental capacity.

The correspondent adds that in the event of a very early change in the Government the most likely procedure will be the appointment of a war Cabinet under Mr.

Churchill, leaving the non-Cabinet offices unchanged for the time being.

APPEAL FOR FRENCH AID

Special to H. K. Daily Press
PARIS, May 10 (Havas)—It is officially announced that the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has requested French aid in face of the German aggression. France has informed the Grand Duchy that she will be extending all assistance in her power.

The tiny Duchy population of

500,000, of which there are only 300,000

possesses for its protection only 225 gendarmes and 170 soldiers.

Narvik No Longer An Important Centre

AMSTERDAM, May 10 (Reuter)—The German High Command contemplates abandoning Narvik to the Allies, according to the "Algemeen Handelsblad" Berlin correspondent.

This correspondent declares that very well-informed circles in Berlin no longer regard Narvik as a centre of strategic importance.

The High Command is believed to hold the view that Narvik will only remain of value as long as the Allies continue to station ships there which can be attacked by the German air force.

The possibility of Hitler's considering withdrawal from Norway to a large extent is being discussed here as the result of reports from Berlin.

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EAST RENFREW BY-ELECTION

The East Renfrew by-election, caused by the Marquis of Clydesdale being elevated to the Duke of Hamilton resulted as follows:—Major E. G. R. Lloyd (Conservative) 34,316, Miss Annie Maxton (Independent Labour Party) 8,206. (Reuter).

MOBILISATION IN SWITZERLAND

BERNE, May 10 (Reuter)—Switzerland has decreed general mobilisation.

FLOODING IN HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, May 10 (Reuter)—

A High Command communiqué states that German troops crossed the Dutch frontier at 3 a.m. Aerial attacks have been attempted on several aerodromes, and the army and anti-aircraft artillery are ready.

Flooding is being carried out according to plan, and up to the present, so far as is known, at least six German aeroplanes have been brought down.

DUTCH UNIFORMS

The Dutch Radio announces

that since 8 a.m. increasing numbers of parachutist troops have been landing.

It has been ascertained, beyond doubt, that they are wearing Dutch uniforms.

A proclamation forbids listening in to German radio stations.

PEOPLE WARNED

A Dutch broadcast from Hilversum warns the people not to believe any German radio messages suggesting that negotiations are proceeding between Holland and Germany, but saying that any German troops encountered must be resisted.

It is declared that Holland considers herself at war with Germany. It also states that the Germans are distributing untrue leaflets with the object of creating confusion. Therefore, the people must rely implicitly on the Government and its armed forces.

INEFFECTIVE LANDINGS

The Dutch Minister in New York, in a broadcast, according to Reuter, stated: "Our land and air forces have met the enemy and brought down several enemy planes. Parachute landings have been rendered ineffective. The carrying of gas-masks is again necessary and the public should acquaint themselves with the position of shelters and first aid posts. Householders are recommended to overhaul their domestic preparations against air attacks."

AIR FIGHTS

BRUSSELS, May 10 (Reuter)—Several air fights occurred over Tourney accompanied by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

From Paris, Reuter reports that the Jemelle Railway Station in the Belgian province of Luxembourg has been destroyed by enemy planes.

NAZIS BOMB OPEN FRENCH TOWNS

PARIS, May 10 (Reuter)—Several towns, including the open towns of Nancy, Lille, Lyons, Colmar, Pont-à-Mousson and Luxembourg, were bombed by German aircraft today.

Dead and wounded are reported at Nancy.

A later Reuter message states that two soldiers were killed in the Lyons raid, and two houses were destroyed in the neighbourhood of Lille.

The air raid alarm was given in the Lyons district at 4.25 a.m. Bombs were dropped on Bron aerodrome, a big airport near the town.

One enemy plane was brought down.

The all-clear was sounded at 6.45 a.m.

INFANTRY ACTION ON LARGE FRONT

PARIS, May 10 (Reuter)—An official communiqué issued yesterday states that during Wednesday night infantry actions took place on a large front. The enemy were repulsed everywhere.

During the day there was activity of both artilleries to the West of the Vosges and in the region of Wissembourg.

Four occupants of a German reconnaissance bomber which made a forced landing at a village in central France were held prisoner by farm labourers until taken into custody by the military authorities.

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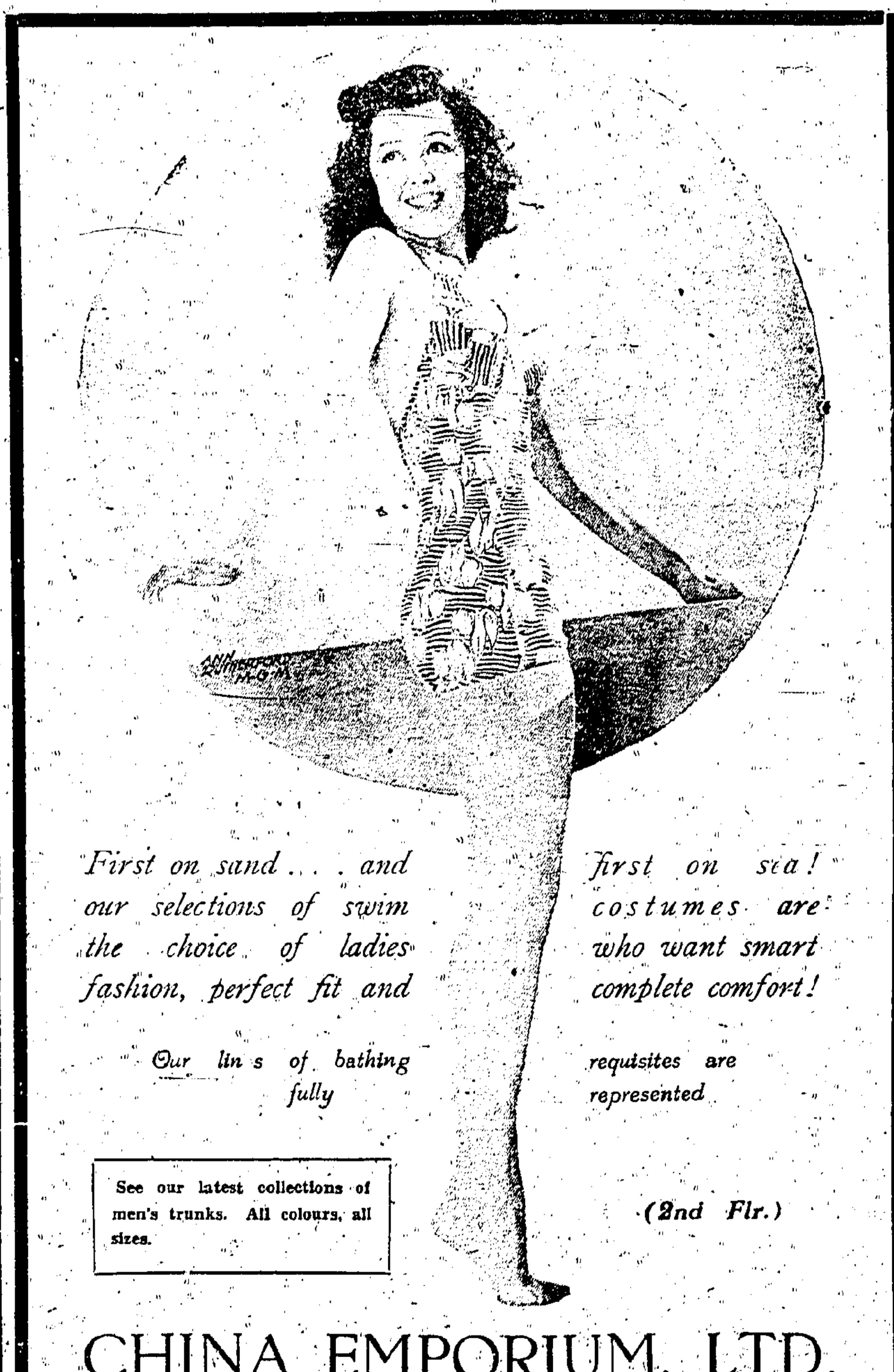
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appear to be to launch successive "blitzkrieg" in various parts of Europe to take the Allies unawares and divide their efforts as much as possible.

Military action in the Balkans is expected here in the immediate future.

Following the German aggression on Holland, politicians here wonder whether Japan will be taking the opportunity to invade the Dutch East Indies.

ALL COASTAL PORTS MINED BY GERMANS

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—The German Radio announced: "In order to ward off enemy attacks, mines have been laid in front of all ports on the Dutch and Belgian coast. Ships are warned not to enter or leave these ports."

It is anticipated that the United States will be intervening in Far Eastern affairs should Japan take such action.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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IN A GARDEN

Pleading guilty to a charge of theft of 96 gladioli from the garden of the Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday, Ko Shu, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. Sentence was to be suspended for 12 months.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST: A GREAT BOHEMIAN SAINT

Tomorrow is Whit Sunday, or Pentecost, the festival of the Descent of the Holy Ghost. These names, like that of Easter, give no indication of the meaning of the feast. Pentecost means "fiftieth," for the feast is celebrated fifty days after the commemoration of the Resurrection. Whit Sunday is a contraction of "White Sunday," the name given to the day because of the white garments that in former days used to distinguish in the church the neophytes who were to be baptised at this time.

As the event which the feast recalls, the "Descent of the Holy Ghost" is such an important one the feast is regarded as important as that of Easter. It has been observed ever since the times of the Apostles, and in fact must have been regarded by the Apostles as a day of great significance for it was then that they received the gifts which enabled them to carry out their ministry with strength and courage.

BOHEMIAN SAINT

St. John Nepomucene whose feast occurs on next Thursday is one of the greatest figures in the history of the Church in Bohemia, and thousands of churches in Bohemia and Moravia are dedicated in his honour. He was Vicar General of Prague towards the end of the fourteenth century and was martyred because of his refusal to violate the seal of the confessional.

After a long period of torture he was put to death by being thrown into the river Vitava (German Moldau), which flows through Prague. On the feast and on the nine days preceding it, thousands of Catholics assemble to pray at the spot where tradition says the saint was martyred.

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

Whitsunday: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel; 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: The Dean; 7 p.m. Confirmation Service. Preacher: The Bishop.

Weekdays: Holy Communion is celebrated on: Thursday, at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday: Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: May 13, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; May 14, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Church Council Meeting, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; May 15, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; May 16, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, May 17, 5.30 p.m. A United Inter-denominational Service of Intercession, Cathedral; Address: The Very Rev. the Dean.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S
CHURCH

3 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown. Refreshments are served in the 1st Floor Lounge after the Evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 12: Whitsunday. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m. followed by Benediction. Catechism Class for children at 3 p.m.

On Weekdays Mass at 8 a.m.; Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass; On Saturdays Confessions are specially heard from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG
WATERLOO ROAD

Whitsunday. Services in English. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10 a.m. Evening song 6.30 p.m. Sunday School Services 9 a.m. Services in Mandarin. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. J. C. L. Wong. Tuesday, Parochial Church Council 6 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Servers' Meeting 8.30 p.m. in the Vicarage. Friday: Concert in St. Andrew's Church Hall, by kind permission of the Vicar, in aid of the funds of Christ Church. 8.45 p.m.

PRINCE EDWARD RD.

May 11, Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A. At 6.15 p.m. May Devotions and Novena to Our Lady of Fatima; May 12, Pentecost Sunday and Solemnity of Our Lady of Fatima; 5.15 p.m. The Recitation of the Rosary, Procession with the Statue of Our Lady, Sermon by Rev. T. Cooney S. J. and Solemn Benediction by H. E. Mons. H. Valvorta.

ENGLISH METHODIST
CHURCH

Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. More Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service 10.15 a.m. (This will be Broadcast). Hymn 305. Prayer. Hymn 283. 1st Lesson, Hymn 283. 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory. Hymn 288. Sermon, Hymn 300. Benediction. Evening Service 7 p.m. Hymn 17. Prayer, Hymn 279. Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory. Hymn 303. Sermon, Hymn 283. Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S. & S. Home, 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club is meeting at S. & S. Home, Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S. & S. Home Tuesday, 8.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

Morning Services: 1st Mass 8 a.m. with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass 8 a.m. Solemn Pontifical Mass with sermon in English; 3rd Mass 10 a.m. with sermon in English. Evening Services: 3.30—Catechetical Instruction; 4—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Whit Monday—General Confirmation at 9.30. Special day of reparation to the B. V. Mary. May 14—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. May 15—St. John Baptist de La Salle, Founder of the Congregation of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Ember day. Abstinence. May 17—Ember day. Abstinence. On week days: Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening. During May, on week days, the devotions in honour of the B. Virgin take place at 5.30 p.m.

STAINED GLASS

The most remarkable effort ever made to restore the great stained glass of the Middle Ages is at present being undertaken in Toledo and will take five years. During the Spanish war the famous stained glass of the Cathedral was destroyed, and the Director General of Fine Arts entrusted the restoration to two artists, husband and wife, Don Gregorio Toledo and Dona Helia Esquer, who claim to possess the secret of making the glass as it was made in Toledo centuries ago.

They have set up their studio within the area of the Cathedral and use the same type of oven and the same kind of wood that was used to heat it. There are 237 panels completely destroyed and over four hundred to be partly restored. The total surface is 2,270 square feet.

ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH

CHURCH OF ENGLAND,
KOWLOON

Whitsunday Services

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

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WEEKDAY NOTICES

May 13—Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and B. W. O. F. Working Party, 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night, 8.30 p.m.

May 14—Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.

May 15—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 4.45 p.m.

May 16—Women's Fellowship and B. W. O. F. Working Party, 3 p.m.

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May 18—Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.

May 19—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 4.45 p.m.

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LORD HALIFAX TO TAKE OVER PREMIERSHIP?

Cabinet Reconstruction Is Inevitable Result

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—One thing is certain as a result of the Debate in Commons—there is bound to be some reconstruction of the Cabinet with reorganisation of the functions of the members in war time said Mr. Cyril Lakin, assistant editor of the *Sunday Times*, in a broadcast talk from Daventry yesterday.

No one under-estimates the shock the small majority vote has given the Government, although some newspapers in their analysis of the voting figures present a more favourable picture as far as the Government is concerned, than do other papers.

There is no doubt, however, that Parliament, the press and public opinion are at one in desiring a broadening of the basis of the present Cabinet.

Some papers regret the pressing for the vote during the Debate but all agree that majority and minority alike were voting for a more intense war.

PERSONAL ISSUE

During the Debate the personal issue of Mr. Neville Chamberlain became stronger. It is early yet to predict what may happen but the main suggestions, and the possibilities of these, is that in order to achieve this broadening of the Cabinet, the Prime Minister will

naturally first consult his friends and will then, presumably, issue his invitation to the Opposition leaders. This was implied in his speech on Monday.

NOT STRONG ENOUGH

Mr. Lakin stressed his belief that if Mr. Chamberlain finds that as a result of his talks, he cannot get a sufficiently broad Government, he will be ready to make way for some one else.

The Labour Party is not sufficiently strong in numbers to form a Parliamentary Government itself so that some coalition is essential.

If Mr. Chamberlain does fail to strengthen his Cabinet, Lord Halifax has been mentioned as his possible successor despite some strong remarks that there is no reason for believing that Opposition leaders would not serve under Mr. Churchill.

Cabinet re-organisations and coalition are nothing unusual in time of war. We have had plenty of evidence of that in the last War. This power of adaption is the essence of democracy waging war, and we can change our leadership without grave anxiety and only gain strength as a consequence.

At The Mercy Of Nature

Some 200 kilometres in a straight line from the Mediterranean, almost bordering on the Sahara, lies the district of R'oufi. The inhabitants live on the banks of a torrential stream which is digging a deep canyon through this desert country. The bottom of the canyon consists of a series of verdant gardens, but the population is very poor. They are of Berber origin and belong to the White Race; they speak the Arab language. Each tribe occupies two villages, one situated at the bottom of the canyon near the gardens, in which the natives stay from the end of the summer to the middle of the autumn, and the other perched on the plateau and used as a winter and spring residence.

The poor conditions of life and the vicinity of water explain why these nomads suffer severely from malaria. During the low-water period, from June to November, the river constitutes an immense breeding place of malaria-mosquitoes; but when a spate comes, everything is swept away. If this occurs sufficiently often, the malaria danger disappears. The R'oufi tribes, therefore, are at the mercy of natural forces, and alternately experience years of intense malaria, and years of almost complete absence of malaria.

QUININE TREATMENT

With the financial and material assistance of the Health Organisation of the League of Nations and of the Algerian Government, the natives of the villages Firiou, Inazetene and Radjei Thouli were recently treated with quinine. These measures were greatly appreciated by the natives and the very favourable results spread the fame of quinine through the neighbouring desert villages. In conformity with the recommendations of the Malaria-Commission of the League of Nations the prophylactic dose during the fever season consists of six grains of quinine per day. For treating an actual attack of malaria daily dose of quinine is recommended for five to seven days. On page 124 of its report (English edition), this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that the "harmlessness" of quinine makes it a suitable drug for administration by subordinate personnel without constant medical supervision whereas such supervision is essential in the case of synthetic products.

Living conditions of the R'oufi will undoubtedly greatly improve as soon as malaria will be completely eradicated from the canyon and their life and health, thanks to quinine, will no longer be at the mercy of malaria mosquitoes.

PARIS, May 10 (Reuter)—The work of deepening and strengthening the Maginot Line has been continued uninterrupted since the war broke out. To date French engineers have built 1,200 extra reinforced concrete blockhouses and used nearly 1,000,000 tons of materials.

Mr. Churchill As Premier?

LL. GEORGE ALSO A POSSIBILITY

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent learns that yesterday's developments, accelerated by Wednesday's speeches in Commons, are considered to make the departure of Mr. Chamberlain almost certain. The most likely names from which to find a new Prime Minister will be selected were considered late last night to be: Halifax, Churchill, Lloyd George.

For various reasons, including the possible complications arising from the fact that Lord Halifax is a member of Lords, the most likely selection is felt to be Mr. Winston Churchill.

Although the decision about Labour participation is a matter for Party conference, it is believed that Labour would serve under Mr. Churchill.

BRITISH "SUBS" SUCCESSES

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué announces that British submarines have had further success in their operations against enemy transports and supply ships.

In an attack on a convoy of ten enemy ships, six torpedoes found their mark. Three hits were made on another convoy and two on a third convoy.

One ship sailing independently was torpedoed and sunk. Another was driven ashore and was destroyed by gunfire and torpedo.

FINANCE & GENERAL

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The previous week's efforts were notable for being the poorest recorded for some while past. The current week has run them pretty close, and has only been saved from surpassing them in paucity thanks to spasmodic deals in H. K. Banks.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H. K. Banks, \$1500, \$1495, \$1482, \$1480, \$1490. Union Ins., \$480. Docks Cum Rts., \$214. Docks Rts., \$8.70, \$8.40, \$8.40. Hotels, \$4.35, \$4.20. Lands, \$364. Humphreys, \$8. Realities, \$44. Chinese Estates, \$1034. Trams, \$17.40, \$17.35, \$17.40, \$17.35. Star Ferries, \$65, \$64. China Lights (New), \$4.80, \$4.90. Electric, \$644. Macao Electrics, \$21.10. Telephones (Old), \$28. Telephones (New), \$10, \$9.95. Cements, \$17. Dairy Farms, \$214. Ewo Cottons, \$14.50. Shaih \$74.

BUYERS

H. K. Banks, \$1490. Docks Cum. Rts., \$214. Humphreys, \$8. Telephones (Old), \$27. Wm. Powell, \$1.30.

SELLERS

Union Ins., \$483. Lands, \$362. Telephones (Old), \$74. Wm. Powell, \$27.40.

SALES

H. K. Banks, \$1500. Rafts, \$9.85. Lands, \$361. Chinese Estates, \$1043. Trams, \$17.35/40. Star Ferries, \$63. China Lights (Old), \$73.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 14s. Antanok 0s. Baguio Gold 18s. Batong Buhay 00s. Big Wedge 1s. Coco Grove 00s. Con. Mines 001s. Demonstration 004b. IXL 27s. Ipo Gold 07s. Iligan Mining 16s. Masbate Con. 01s. Mine Operations 00s. Paracale Gimmus 15s. San Mariano 55s. Surigao Con. 15s. Suyoc Con. 10s. United Paracale 18s. Mindanao Motherlode 07s.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, May 10, 1940.

A.S. Watsons 300 \$ 8.95

100 8.90

500 16.05

China Providents ... 1,000 4.20

500 17.40

250 17.35

100 17.35

H. K. Lands 100 36.25

Star Ferries 200 63.00

3,050

The total value is \$47,247.50.

Business was done early in the afternoon at 20.1/16 for Cash but subsequently the market collapsed and towards the close the rate was nominal at 20.1/8.

U. S. Dollars

Bills were sold at 20.1/16 for Cash and 20.1/16 July, buyers at 20.1/16 Cash: 1.2/11/16 June and 1.2/5/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 428 and business was done as high as 431.

172. Towards 1 p.m. there were sellers at 422, buyers at 430.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 3.15/32 and then eased off to 3.7/16. At 3.7/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened at 4.27/32 for Spot and towards 4.13/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Market

Quiet.

U. S. Dollars

There were sellers at 1.2/7.8

May/November, buyers at 1.2/

29/32 for any delivery.

U. S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 20.1/16 May, 20.5/8 June and 20.9/16 July, buyers at 20.1/16 Cash: 1.2/11/16 June and 1.2/5/16 July.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	78	Kennebunk Copper	35
Alleghany Steel Co.	258	Lukay Foundry & Mac.	4
Allied Stores	84	Liddey-Owens-Ford Glass	494
Allis Chalmers	334	Lockheed Aircraft	394
Aluminum Ltd.	651	Low's Inc.	34
Amer. Can	114	Loft Incorporated	34
American Cyanamid B.	384	Mack Truck Inc.	254
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	Martin, Glen L.	444
Amer. & Foreign 37 pf.	24*	McKesson & Robbins, pf.	284
American Gas & Elec.	354	Monsanto Chemical	1174
Amer. Steel & R'ing Co.	493	Montgomery Ward	464
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	National Aviation	143
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1734	Nat. Dairy Products	174
Amer. Waterworks	10	Nat. Distillers	244
Anaconda Copper	294	National Gypsum	94
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	221	National Lead	204
Auburn Motors	14	Nat. Power & Light	8
Aviation Corp.	74	National Steel Corp.	654
Baldwin Locomotive	183	National Supply Corp.	84
Baltimore & Ohio	5	New York Central	154
Barber Asphalt Co.	154	Ningara Hudson Power	54
Barnsdall Oil	11	N. American Aviation	234
Bell Aircraft Corp.	27	North American Co.	224
Bendix Aviation	343	Northern Pacific	84
Bethlehem Steel	864	Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911	19
Biss & Co.	214	Bukhuan Ry. 5%, 1911	16
Boeing Airplane Co.	224	Pacific Lighting	45*
Borg-Warner	218	Packard Motors	34
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	131	Pan-American Airways	224
Briggs Mfg.	221	Paramount Pictures	74
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	24	Pennsylvania R.R.	218
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6.	106*	Perkins Dodge	37
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	43	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1*
Canadian Pacific R'way	51	Phillips Petroleum	394
Case, J.I.	68	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8
Celanese	344	Publie Service of N.J.	404
Chesapeake & Ohio	401	Pullman's Inc.	24
Chrysler Corp.	401	Pure Oil	114
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	351	Radio Corp. of Am.	63
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	354	Reading Company, Com	15
Columbia Gas & Elec.	33	Reading Company, 1st pf	4
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	61	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41*
Commercial Credit Co.	882	Republic Aviation Corp.	63
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Republie Steel	21
Baccock & Wilcox	29	Revere Corp. & Brass Inc.	134
Consolidated Edison	314	Reynold Tobac. "B"	434
Consolidated Oil	74	Richfield Oil	78
Continental Can	45	Safeway Stores	474
Continental Oil	234	Schenley Distillers	134
Copperweld Steel	254	Sears Roebuck	854
Corn Products	59	Shell Union Oil	124*
Curtiss Wright (C)	114	Socorro-Vacuum Oil	104
Curtiss Wright "A"	298	Southern Pacific	121
Deers & Co.	221	Southern Ry \$5 pf.	284
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	191	Sperry	444
Douglas Aircraft	921	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	344
Du Pont de Nemours	1878	Standard Brands	74
Eagle Picher Lead	104	Stand Gas & Elec.	13*
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35	Standard Oil of California	224
Elec. Autolite	144	Standard Oil of N.J.	423
Elec. Bond & Share	394	Trans-American Co.	54
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf	61	Trans. Cent. Fox	81
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf	701	20th Cent. Fox	20
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf	34*	20th Cent. Fox "A" pf.	20
Fisk Rubber	144*	Texes Gulf Sulphur	344
Flintkote	173	Timken-Axle	27
Gen. American Trans.	523	Trans-American Co.	54
Gen. Electric	36	Trans. Cent. Fox	81
Gen. Motors	161	Turner & Newall	65/74
Gen. Railway Signal	173	United Gas Improvement	124
Gen. Tire & Rubber	173	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	264
Gilford Co.	174	U.S. Rubber	303
Goodrich (B.F.)	164	U.S. Steel	614
Goodrich \$5 pf.	634*	Vanadium	414
Goodyear Tire & Co.	214	Vultee Aircraft	94*
Great Northern Iron Ore	28	Walworth Co.	54
Great Northern Ry. pf.	23	Warner Bros. Pict.	34
Great Western Sugar	274	Westinghouse Elec.	1124
Greyhound Corp.	144	Woodward-Iron-Cor.	274
Hercules Powder Co.	974	Chase National Bank	34*
Homestake Mining	561	National City Bank	284*
International Harvester	534		
Int. Nickel	281		
Inter. Paper & Power	204		
Int. Tel. & Tel.	34		
Johns-Manville	704		
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	63*		

—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

May 10, 1940

High	Low	Dow Jones Averages.	May 8.	High	Low	Close	Change
156.92	121.41	30	147.98	148.60	147.85	148.17	.81 up
35.00	24.14	20	30.00	31.27	30.99	31.17	.27 up
37.70	20.70	20	24.83	24.95	24.73	24.85	.03 up
22.32	84.61	40	69.59	69.63	69.53	69.59	.03 off
65.67	46.59	11	80.78	80.78	80.92	80.92	.14 up

Business Done: 850,000 shares

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 9 (Reuter).

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buyers

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Standard, Cash 255-1/4 255-1/2

Standard, 3 months 253 253-1/4

Settlement Price 255-1/4

Straits 275-1/2 to 280-1/2

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, May 9 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in

New York:—

Week-ended:

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May 4 (1939) May 2. May 9

\$502,000,000 \$476,000,000 \$477,000,000

SILVER PURCHASES TO END

WASHINGTON, May 10 (Reuter)—

Senate tonight passed by 45 votes to 36 legislation to end the Administration's seven-year-old policy of buying foreign silver.

Earlier, Senate rejected a proposal by Senator Pittman to continue with the purchases, but to require sellers to use the proceeds from silver sales for buying United States farm products.

The Bill, which now goes to the House of Representatives, would terminate the authority for silver purchases granted to the President and Treasury under the Silver Purchase Act of 1934.

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No Right To Criticise

SWedes Taken To Task

STOCKHOLM, May 10 (Reuter)—The Social-Democratic, organ of the Social Democratic Labour Party of Sweden, says Sweden has no right to reprobate Britain. She never asked to protect Norway and never undertook this until the Germans had moved.

Sweden, the paper continues, who had done and are doing nothing for their Norwegian brothers, have no moral right to criticise Britain for the failure of her help.

The paper pays a tribute to British democracy which allowed such a debate to be held in an open session with the whole world listening.

There are weaknesses in such democracy, but the democracy has been restored to health by its own strength. One thing is certain: Britain will take the war far more earnestly than before.

HOLLAND NOT BARGAINING

AMSTERDAM, May 10 (Reuter)—An official denial the Holland is negotiating with Germany or any other country was given to "Reuter" on Wednesday night.

The denial referred to rumours published abroad that following the German demands, Holland had sent emissaries to Berlin. It was repeated last night Holland's defensive preparations are being taken with a view to the international situation, and not as the result of any demands made upon her.

GLOSTER-GLADIATORS IN ONE-SIDED BATTLE

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—Further details of a one-sided air combat in Norway between a squadron of Gloster Gladiator planes from an aircraft carrier and a huge number of German planes have now been revealed as part of the story told by Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

Just before night the squadron landed on a frozen lake south-east of Aandalsnes. That night they saw two planes with Norwegian markings but they must have been down by Germans, for at 3 a.m. German bombers arrived.

A Heinkel was shot down but the base was kept busy with air raids from 7.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and all the time the British pilots were in the open.

FREQUENT ATTACKS
Except for the runways there, the melting snow everywhere was several feet deep and the pilots had to crawl about on their hands and knees, their clothes wet and freezing. Despite all these frequent raids they carried out 40 sorties and 37 of the enemy were engaged.

Of the 18 Gladiators landed only five were serviceable by night. They had taken a toll of the enemy, shooting down six for certain and probably eight or more on the surrounding mountains. The next day they carried out further reconnaissance attacks on the enemy and by evening only one plane remained useful.

When Southern Norway was evacuated there was no time to

PREMIER IS WILLING TO RESIGN?

Labour Leaders Asked To Serve In Government

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—Mr. C. E. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood visited the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing Street, last evening.

It is understood that at this meeting, Mr. Neville Chamberlain asked the Labour leaders whether they were prepared to serve in a reconstructed Government under his leadership.

If not, it is learned, they were asked whether they were prepared to serve under the leadership of another member of the Conservative Party.

Reuter learns that the reply of the Labour leaders was that service under the Prime Minister was impossible. That is the view also held by the Opposition Liberal Party.

WILLING TO RESIGN?
Whether or not the Labour Party was prepared to join an All-Party Government, under other leadership, will be finally decided by the Party Executive at Bournemouth today.

The form of questions put to the Labour leaders is taken as a clear indication that the Prime Minister is now willing to resign if such action would lead to the formation of a new National Government, satisfactory to all parties.

Mr. Attlee and Mr. Greenwood were 48 minutes with the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax and Mr. Winston Churchill were present at the meeting.

The Prime Minister did not see the King yesterday and nothing further took place last night.

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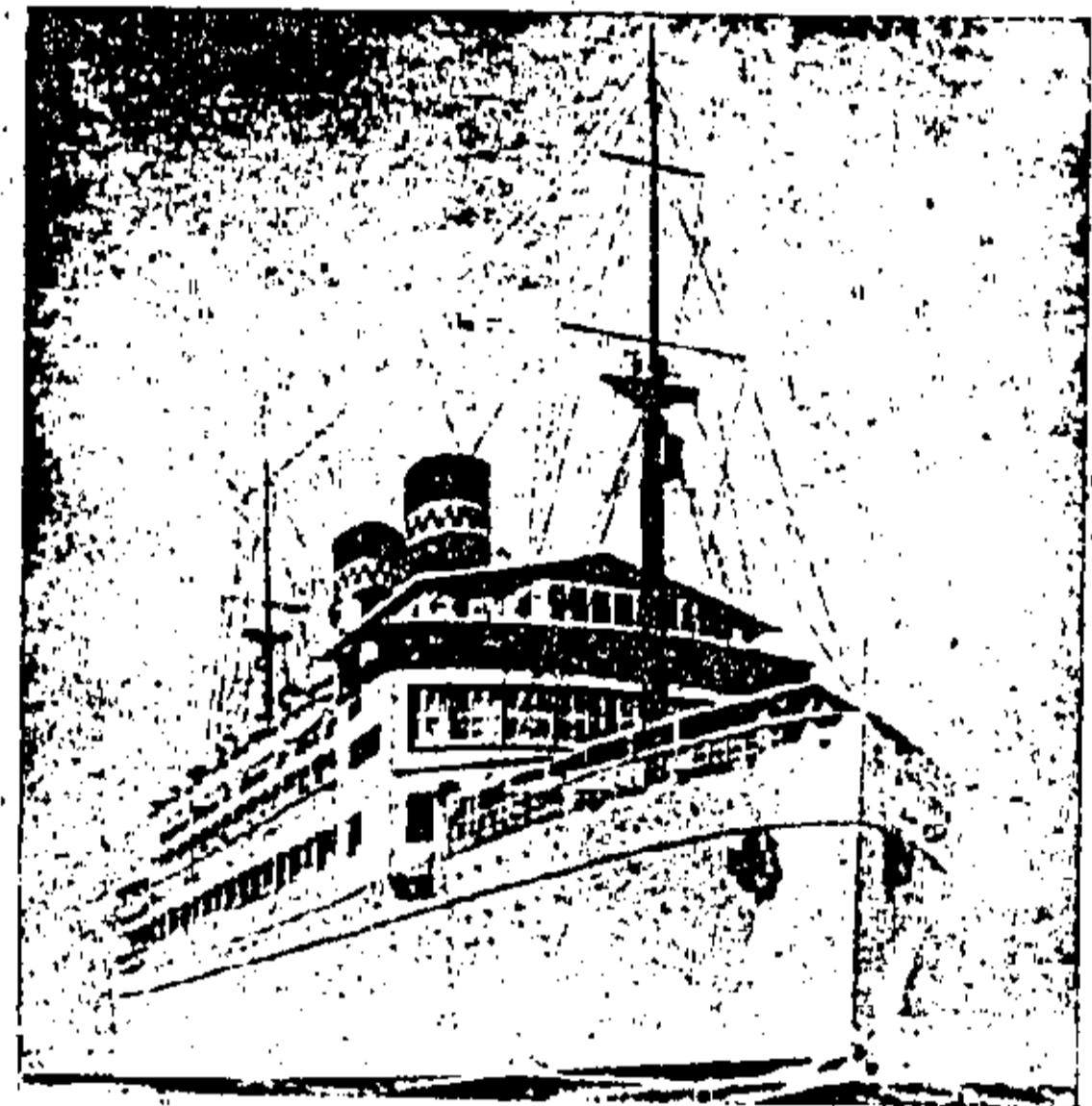
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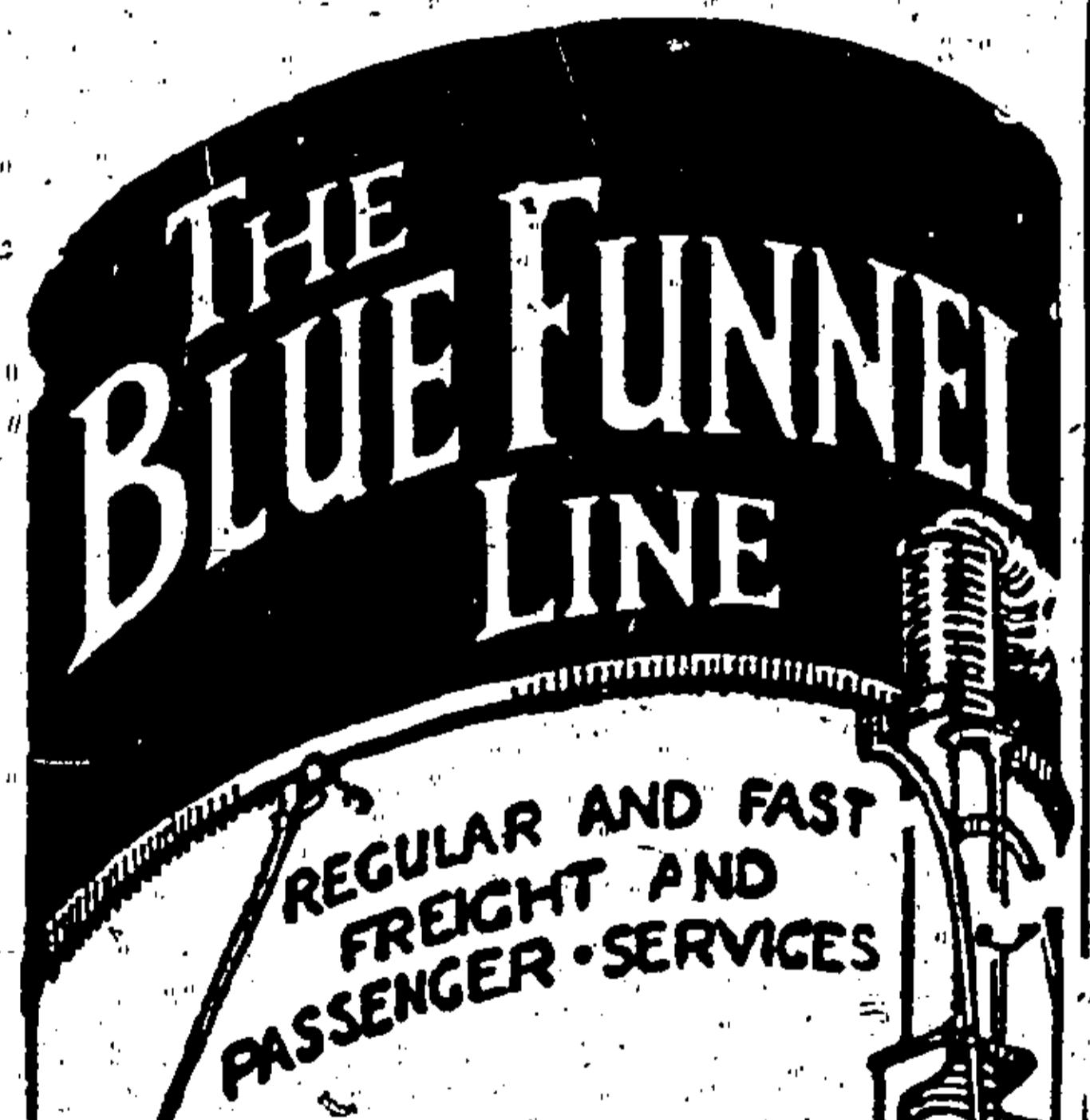
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GERMANS MAKE SAME ERROR

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Whatever people might have thought, he went on, Holland was forewarned and she was accordingly forearmed. Though she had not made any appeal to the Allies for help, because of her determination to preserve the strictest neutrality, she had herself made every preparation, and now she has been invaded.

THE NARROW SEAS

"The defence of the Low Countries in the last war was called the defence of the narrow seas," Mr. Wickham Steed went on. He added that when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was head of the Government in 1931, he reiterated the pledge that the defence of the Low Countries would always be part of the British policy. It still is, said the speaker.

Dealing with the invasion of Belgium and Holland, Mr. Wickham Steed said that had Germany respected Belgian neutrality in invading Holland. Great Britain and France would perhaps have had to invoke Belgium's neutrality in going to the help of Holland, but Hitler, in striking at both Low Countries at the same time, has made things easier for the Allies.

Mr. Wickham Steed recalled that when Germany made her attempt to strike at Paris through Belgium in the last war, she paid heavily for that mistake. History will repeat itself, he said.

IF HITLER IS HALTED

Last year, after the absorption of Austria and Czechoslovakia, Herr Hitler thought that he had gained enough power to extend his activities to other parts of Europe. The Allies, the speaker said, will show how wrong he is. In this connexion he mentioned that the theatre of war may extend very rapidly. If Hitler suffers a setback in his present undertaking, those friends of his who think they are helping him will very quickly adopt some other attitude.

Going back to the subject of the debate in Commons during the earlier part of the week, Mr. Wickham Steed said the formation of a National Government in Britain only served to show how determined the British people were to carry the war on a much more vigorous scale.

STRICTLY NON-PARTISAN

As for the debate itself, Mr. Wickham Steed said that speaking strictly as a non-partisan (he never belonged to any Party) and having spent so much time out of the country, he cared, not a rap whether a National, Labour, Liberal or Conservative Government was in power.

He felt that the general opinion is that the Chamberlain Government had not conducted the war with sufficient foresight and vigour, and it was remarkable indeed that in addition to the 44 members of the Government who voted against it, there were another 65 who abstained from voting.

Dealing with the naval and military aspect of the Norwegian Campaign, Mr. Wickham Steed said that he thought the Government speakers had done quite well.

"Something else must be at stake," he said, adding that it was not the habit of the British people to find fault with the Government because of a slight reverse.

GENERAL SHORTCOMINGS

The evacuation of Central and Southern Norway served to bring to a head the determination for greater and more vigorous war efforts.

Unless my non-Party interpretation is at fault, I feel it was the general shortcomings of the administration, rather than the setback in Norway, that has brought about the result of the debate.

"Britain is awake now," he said, "and the British Lion will not sleep again until Nazism is crushed."

POLITICAL TRUCE IN EIRE

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—A political truce was announced in the Eire Dail yesterday by Mr. Cosgrave, leader of the Opposition.

He said that his party did not propose to contest the by-election in Galway for a seat, rendered vacant by the death of a Government supporter, nor did he propose to move a writ for the Kilkenny vacancy, due to the death of a member of his own party.

He said that he would not move the Kilkenny writ until Mr. De Valera had said that the danger of a civil disturbance was past. It is understood that both by-

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The Stockholm "Tidningar" says: "The British follow a fine old tradition. They cast off the camouflage of a critical situation and speak out as though the enemy and the world are not listening to every word. They do not attempt to paint a favourable picture, but ruthlessly emphasise the situation's gravity, and much of the criticism concerns the Cabinet's efforts to represent matters in a better light than were justified."

NO "HUSH HUSH"

There was no tone of defeatism in the chorus of dissatisfaction, although recent events were recognised as defeat."

The "Dagens Nyheter" says: "The English House of Commons maintains the proudest traditions of debate on the affairs of a State in a very serious situation with an energy and unrestraint sharply contrasting with the hush-hush carried on by the government of smaller democracies. The Government considers the danger of silencing criticism and ignoring the people's representatives still greater. The result is confrontation of the governors and the governed, from which the country proceeds with greater determination and continues to fight at all costs."

FLASHES

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that while on patrol over the North Sea yesterday an aircraft of the Coastal Command engaged two enemy flying-boats one of which was shot down and the other severely damaged.

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—Dr. van Kleefens and M. Welter, the Dutch Foreign and Colonial Ministers respectively, have left for London to contact the Allies according to a Hilversum announcement.

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—It is learned that four incendiary bombs were dropped at Chilham, near Canterbury, early today. The report is confirmed by the Captain of a Royal Engineers searchlight unit.

BRUSSELS, May 10 (Reuter)—A radio announcement states that as a precaution against fire from incendiary bombs the supply of gas has been cut off in Belgium's eastern provinces.

ROME, May 10 (Reuter)—The United States Ambassador was summoned urgently to Chigi Palace today and saw Count Ciano. No information is available regarding the subjects discussed.

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—It is announced that all Royal Air Force leave is stopped and all personnel already on leave have been recalled.

"ORDERS ARE ORDERS"

Rehearsals for this production are going ahead with great enthusiasm by the entire cast and the producer, Mr. Cecil Houghton, is quite confident that he will give his patrons a thoroughly enjoyable show at the Kowloon Cricket Club, on Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25.

It will be the first time that the enlarged stage at the club has had to accommodate such a large number of performers. The cast includes the following ladies and gentlemen who are well known for their histrionic ability:—Janie Weller, Doris Blair, Peggy Stoneham, Betty Sharp, Violet Trimmer, Willie Robertson, R. T. Burch, Willie Simpson, Vic Labrum, Bob Leigh, Bill Colledge, G. G. Davies, Ernest Perry, W. E. Kirby, Peter Wilson and Walter Western.

It is anticipated that the funds of the Overseas League Tobacco Fund will be greatly enhanced from the proceeds of these performances.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of breach of the Defence Regulations, Mak King-wan, stock exchange broker, was fined \$20. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defendant and pleaded guilty.

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ALLIES RUSH ASSISTANCE

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Secretary, early yesterday morning, informed him that their country had been invaded.

Lord Halifax informed them that Britain should give them all the assistance in her power and should stand firmly by the side of the Belgian people and the people of the Netherlands in the struggle so wantonly forced upon them. Necessary measures for rendering assistance were at once put into effect.

It was officially announced that arrangements have been made to assist the evacuation of British subjects in Belgium and Holland.

100 NAZI PLANES

BRUSSELS, May 10 (Reuter)—It is estimated that 100 German planes flew over Brussels this morning, some very low. The population was wakened by the great activity of the anti-aircraft batteries and the explosions of fallen bombs. Several bombs fell near the aerodrome.

The air raid precaution system was soon working and fire-engines and ambulances screamed through the streets. Men on leave were told by the radio to rejoin their posts and guards were posted at the palaces, Parliament and other public buildings.

During the morning the wireless interrupted the programmes and gave warnings firstly, that ten planes were approaching the province of Lemburg, secondly, 28 planes were flying westward over Brabant, and thirdly, that 17 planes were flying over Namur and that anti-aircraft guns might open fire.

NARROW ESCAPE

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively learned that the British Air Attaché at The Hague had a narrow escape when a bomb fell close to the Foreign Office early in the morning.

VATICAN PAINED

VATICAN CITY, May 10 (Reuter)—The German aggression on Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg caused the most painful impression in the Vatican.

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER

WASHINGTON, May 10 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt signed an emergency executive order at 8 a.m. (local time) "freezing" all Dutch and Belgian wealth in the United States to prevent its seizure by Germany.

The order was rushed through before the financial markets opened.

COURTESY VISIT

BUT

COLON, May 10 (Reuter)—Great significance is attached in Panama to the forthcoming "courtesy" visit of two United States Army bomber planes from the Canal Zone to the Netherlands' Island of Aruba, which is off the Venezuelan coast.

There are many important oil refineries at Aruba.

The bombs will take off from Albrook aerodrome in the Canal Zone at dawn today.

It will be the first trip from the Capital to Aruba by United States Army planes.

The visit is considered important in view of the recent discussions on the possibility of action by the United States regarding the Dutch insular possessions in the event of Holland becoming involved in a European war.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—In the Stock Exchange yesterday Kaffirs maintained a good disposition and movements again favoured holders. In other directions a better sentiment prevailed after an initial dullness. Gilt-edged securities met renewed supports while the recent sagging in industrial stocks was checked by some bear covering.

Brazilians weakened but other foreigners were mainly steady. Rubbers were helped by good dividend announcements, and Wall Street was firm.

MILITARY TALKS

IN MOSCOW

BUCHAREST, May 10 (Reuter)—An important Yugo-Slavian military mission will shortly leave Belgrade for Moscow, according to messages from Belgrade published in the Rumanian press.

FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 13th May, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Shungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sunday and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tat Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 7th May	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Shanghai and Amoy	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Shanghai and Amoy	14th May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 8th May	14th May
Manila	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Straits and Europe via Suez (London date, 5th April)	15th May
Java and Manila	15th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date 8th May	15th May
Manila	16th May
Bandakan	16th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April)	17th May

OUTWARD MAILS